

amendment are waived. After disposition of that amendment, the provisions of the bill as then perfected shall be considered as original text. During further consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order as original text. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

¶118.8 POINT OF ORDER

Mr. QUILLEN made a point of order during the remarks of the gentlemen from Texas [Mr. DOGGETT], and said:

"Mr. Speaker, I make a point of order that the gentleman from Texas [Mr. DOGGETT] is in violation of House rule XIV that requires Members to confine themselves to the question under consideration.

"Mr. Speaker, the question under consideration is House Resolution 224, the rule for the highway bill, and has nothing to do with Medicare."

Mr. FROST was recognized to speak to the point of order and said:

"Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. QUILLEN] objects to the gentleman from Texas [Mr. DOGGETT] speaking about the resolution of the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. DINGELL], when the matter before the House is the rule on H.R. 2274.

"The Speaker has ruled on this issue several times in recent years. Probably the clearest guidelines about relevant speech during consideration of a rule come from the Speaker's ruling of September 27, 1990, and I quote:

In the Chair's opinion discussing the priority of business is within the confines of the resolution . . . the Chair has ruled that it is certainly within the debate rules of this House to debate whether or not this rule ought to be adopted or another procedure ought to be adopted by the House . . . but when debate ranges into the merits of the relative bills not yet before the House, the Chair would admonish the Members that that goes beyond the resolution . . .

"Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Texas [Mr. DOGGETT] has not discussed the merits of Medicare legislation. He has not discussed the details of it or engaged in anything like a debate on that important measure. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Texas has confined himself to the priority of business argument, that the House ought to be debating the resolution of the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. DINGELL] providing for hearings, providing for additional hearings, on Medicare before it gets to

this important matter dealing with transportation. The gentleman from Texas has confined himself to the question of whether to adopt the rule before us or a different rule making in order the gentleman from Michigan's resolution that provides for hearings on Medicare.

"Mr. Speaker, I believe the speech of the gentleman from Texas [Mr. DOGGETT] is relevant."

Mr. DOGGETT was recognized to speak to the point of order and said:

"Mr. Speaker, as my colleague from Texas has just pointed out, the focus of my remarks from the outset is the priority of legislative business. If a rule is not an appropriate time to discuss the priority of legislative business, I know not when one could discuss the priority, and of course my reason for raising this issue of priority is that I made a parliamentary inquiry only about an hour ago to the Speaker to find out how is it possible to get before the House a resolution signed by 201 Members of this House asking for more complete and fair hearings on Medicare, and I was told there was no way to do that without the approval of Speaker GINGRICH. So it seemed to me this was an appropriate way to discuss priorities because I would be denied, as has every other Member of this House, any other way of getting the issue before the House.

"So, Mr. Speaker, this is a discussion of priorities which I plan, in the brief minute I have remaining, to intermingle with the highway bill under consideration because the two are very related."

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DICKEY, sustained the point of order, and said:

"Debate on a special order providing for the consideration of a bill may range to the merits of the bill to be made in order since the question of consideration of the bill is involved, but should not range to the merits of a measure not to be considered under that special order.

"The gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. QUILLEN] has made the point of order that the gentleman from Texas [Mr. DOGGETT] is engaging in irrelevant debate. Because the gentleman's remarks have in some respects extended to the merits of other measures, the Chair finds that the point of order is well taken."

After further debate,

Mr. QUILLEN moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now order the previous question?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DICKEY, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. FROST objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 241
Nays 173

¶118.9

[Roll No. 674]

YEAS—241

Allard	Funderburk	Morella
Archer	Galleghy	Murtha
Armev	Ganske	Myers
Bachus	Gekas	Myrick
Baker (CA)	Gilchrist	Nethercutt
Baker (LA)	Gillmor	Neumann
Ballenger	Gilman	Ney
Barr	Goodlatte	Norwood
Barrett (NE)	Goodling	Nussle
Bartlett	Goss	Oxley
Barton	Graham	Packard
Bass	Greenwood	Parker
Bateman	Gunderson	Paxon
Bereuter	Gutknecht	Petri
Bilbray	Hall (TX)	Pombo
Bilirakis	Hamilton	Porter
Bliley	Hancock	Portman
Blute	Hansen	Pryce
Boehlert	Hastert	Quillen
Boehner	Hastings (WA)	Radanovich
Bonilla	Hayes	Rahall
Bono	Hayworth	Ramstad
Brownback	Hefley	Regula
Bryant (TN)	Heineman	Riggs
Bunn	Herger	Roberts
Bunning	Hilleary	Rogers
Burr	Hobson	Rohrabacher
Burton	Hoekstra	Ros-Lehtinen
Buyer	Hoke	Rose
Callahan	Horn	Roth
Calvert	Hostettler	Roukema
Camp	Houghton	Royce
Canady	Hunter	Salmon
Castle	Hutchinson	Sanford
Chabot	Hyde	Saxton
Chambliss	Inglis	Scarborough
Chenoweth	Istook	Schaefer
Christensen	Johnson (CT)	Seastrand
Chrysler	Johnson, Sam	Sensenbrenner
Clinger	Jones	Shadegg
Coble	Kanjorski	Shaw
Coburn	Kasich	Shays
Collins (GA)	Kelly	Shuster
Combest	Kim	Smith (MI)
Condit	King	Smith (NJ)
Cooley	Kingston	Smith (TX)
Cox	Klink	Smith (WA)
Crane	Klug	Solomon
Crapo	Knollenberg	Souder
Cremeans	Kolbe	Spence
Cubin	LaHood	Stearns
Cunningham	Largent	Stockman
Davis	Latham	Stump
Deal	LaTourette	Talent
DeLay	Laughlin	Tate
Diaz-Balart	Lazio	Tauzin
Dickey	Leach	Taylor (MS)
Doolittle	Lewis (CA)	Taylor (NC)
Dornan	Lewis (KY)	Thomas
Doyle	Lightfoot	Thornberry
Dreier	Linder	Tiahrt
Duncan	Livingston	Torkildsen
Dunn	LoBiondo	Upton
Ehlers	Longley	Vucanovich
Ehrlich	Lucas	Waldholtz
Emerson	Manzullo	Walker
English	Martini	Walsh
Ensign	McCollum	Wamp
Everett	McCrery	Weldon (FL)
Ewing	McDade	Weldon (PA)
Fawell	McHugh	Weller
Fields (TX)	McInnis	White
Flanagan	McIntosh	Whitfield
Foley	McKeon	Wicker
Forbes	Metcaif	Wolf
Fowler	Meyers	Young (AK)
Fox	Mica	Young (FL)
Franks (CT)	Miller (FL)	Zeliff
Franks (NJ)	Molinari	Zimmer
Frelinghuysen	Montgomery	
Frisa	Moorhead	

NAYS—173

Abercrombie	Bevill	Chapman
Ackerman	Bishop	Clay
Andrews	Bonior	Clayton
Baesler	Borski	Clement
Baldacci	Boucher	Clyburn
Barcia	Brewster	Coleman
Barrett (WI)	Browder	Collins (MI)
Becerra	Brown (CA)	Costello
Beilenson	Brown (OH)	Coyne
Bentsen	Bryant (TX)	Cramer
Berman	Cardin	Danner

Table listing names of members and their affiliations, including de la Garza, DeFazio, DeLauro, Dellums, Deutsch, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Doggett, Dooley, Durbin, Edwards, Engel, Eshoo, Evans, Farr, Fattah, Fazio, Fields (LA), Filner, Foglietta, Ford, Frank (MA), Frost, Furse, Gejdenson, Gephardt, Geren, Gibbons, Gonzalez, Gordon, Green, Gutierrez, Hall (OH), Harman, Hilliard, Hinchey, Holden, Hoyer, Jackson-Lee, Jacobs, Johnson (SD), Johnson, E. B., Johnson, Kaptur, Kennedy (RI), Kennelly.

NOT VOTING—20

Table listing names of members who did not vote, including Brown (FL), Collins (IL), Conyers, Flake, Hastings (FL), Hefner, Jefferson, Kennedy (MA), Meek, Mfume, Moakley, Payne (NJ), Quinn, Reynolds, Schiff, Sisisky, Skeen, Torres, Tucker, Watts (OK).

So the previous question on the resolution was ordered.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DICKEY, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. FROST demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative Yeas 375 Nays 39 Answered present 1

¶118.10 [Roll No. 675] YEAS—375

Table listing names of members who voted in favor, including Abercrombie, Allard, Andrews, Archer, Arney, Bachus, Baesler, Baker (CA), Baker (LA), Baldacci, Ballenger, Barcia, Barr, Barrett (NE), Barrett (WI), Bartlett, Barton, Bonior, Bono, Borski, Boucher, Brewster, Browder, Brownback, Bevil, Bryant (TN), Bilbray, Bryant (TX), Bilirakis, Bunn, Bishop, Bunning, Bliley, Burr, Blute, Burton, Boehlert, Buyer, Boehner, Callahan, Bonilla, Calvert.

Table listing names of members and their affiliations, including Camp, Canady, Cardin, Hayes, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Chenoweth, Christensen, Chrysler, Sawyer, Clayton, Clement, Clinger, Clyburn, Coble, Coburn, Coleman, Collins (GA), Collins (MI), Combust, Condit, Cooley, Costello, Cox, Cramer, Crane, Crapo, Creameans, Cubin, Cunningham, Moran, Kelly, Davis, Kennedy (RI), Kennelly, Kim, King, Kingston, Kleczka, Klink, Klug, Knollenberg, Kolbe, LaHood, Largent, Latham, LaTourrette, Laughlin, Lazo, Leach, Levin, Lewis (CA), Lewis (KY), Lightfoot, Lincoln, Linder, Lipinski, Livingston, LoBiondo, Lofgren, Longley, Lowey, Lucas, Luther, Maloney, Manzullo, Martini, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy, McCollum, McCrery, McDade, McDermott, McHugh, McInnis, McIntosh, McKeon, McKinney, McNulty, Meehan, Menendez, Metcalf, Meyers, Mica, Miller (FL), Mineta, Minge, Mink, Goss, Molinari, Mollohan, Montgomery, Moorhead, Moran, Morella, Murtha, Myers, Myrick, Nadler, Hancock, Hansen, Harman, Hastert, Hastings (WA), Norwood, Nussle, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Orton, Oxley, Packard, Pallone, Parker, Pastor, Paxon, Payne (VA), Pelosi, Peterson (FL), Peterson (MN), Petri, Pickett, Pombro, Pomeroy, Porter, Portman, Poshard, Pryce, Quillen, Quinn, Radanovich, Rahall, Ramstad, Reed, Kennedy (RI), Regula, Richardson, Riggs, Rivers, Roberts, Roemer, Rogers, Rohrabacher, Ros-Lehtinen, Rose, Roth, Roukema, Roybal-Allard, Royce, Rush, Salmon, Sanders, Sanford, Sawyer, Saxton, Scarborough, Schaefer, Schiff, Schumer, Scott, Seastrand, Sensenbrenner, Serrano, Shadegg, Shaw, Shays, Shuster, Skaggs, Skeen, Skelton, Slaughter, Smith (MI), Smith (NJ), Smith (TX), Smith (WA), Solomon, Spence, Spratt, Stearns, Stenholm, Stockman, Stokes, Studds, Stump, Stupak, Talent, Tanner, Tazuin, Taylor (MS), Taylor (NC), Thomas, Thompson, Thornberry, Thornton, Thurman, Tiahrt, Torkildsen, Torres, Torricelli, Traficant, Neal, Nethercutt, Neumann.

Table listing names of members and their affiliations, including Volkmer, Vucanovich, Waldholtz, Walker, Walsh, Wamp, Ward, Waters, Watt (NC), Watts (OK), Weldon (FL), Weldon (PA), Weller, White, Whitfield, Wicker, Williams, Wilson, Wise, Wolf, Woolsey, Wyden, Wynn, Young (AK), Young (FL), Zelliff, Zimmer.

NAYS—39

Table listing names of members who voted against, including Ackerman, Becerra, Brown (CA), Brown (OH), Chapman, Clay, Coyne, Dellums, Dingell, Dooley, Durbin, Edwards, Evans, Fattah, Filner, Frank (MA), Hilliard, Hoyer, Johnston, Kaptur, LaFalce, Lantos, Lewis (GA), Manton, Markey, Martinez, McHale, Miller (CA), Ortiz, Owens, Rangel, Sabo, Schroeder, Stark, Tejada, Towns, Vento, Waxman, Yates.

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Gibbons

NOT VOTING—19

Table listing names of members who did not vote, including Brown (FL), Collins (IL), Conyers, Doolittle, Fazio, Flake, Hastings (FL), Hefner, Jefferson, Johnson (SD), Kennedy (MA), Meek, Mfume, Moakley, Payne (NJ), Reynolds, Sisisky, Souder, Tucker.

So the resolution was agreed to. A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶118.11 NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM DESIGNATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DICKEY, pursuant to House Resolution 224 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2274) to amend title 23, United States Code, to designate the National Highway System, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DICKEY, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. HANSEN as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

¶118.12 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. RAHALL:

Strike section 348.

It was decided in the negative Yeas 112 Nays 313

¶118.13 [Roll No. 676] AYES—112

Table listing names of members who voted in favor, including Abercrombie, Becerra, Beilenson, Boehlert, Bonior, Borski, Brown (CA), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Cardin, Clay, Clayton, Clinger, Clyburn, Collins (IL), Conyers, Coyne, DeLauro, Dellums, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Durbin, Hinchey, Hoyer, Jackson-Lee, Jacobs, Johnston, Kennedy (RI), Kennelly, Kildee, LaFalce, Lantos, LaTourrette, Levin, Lewis (GA), Lipinski, Lofgren, Lowey, Hall (OH), Hastings (FL), Hilliard, Hinchey, Hoyer, Jackson-Lee, Jacobs, Johnston, Kennedy (RI), Kennelly, Kildee, LaFalce, Lantos, LaTourrette, Levin, Lewis (GA), Lipinski, Lofgren, Lowey.